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UNCLAS. FEBRUARY 5 (PASS TO VOA, IPS, ILA) THE ACCOUNT GIVEN BY SOVIET DISSENTER LEONID PLYUSHSCH ON HIS PAINFUL EXPERIENCES AS AN INMATE OF A SOVIET MENTAL INSTITUTION FOR THREE YEARS IS A "CRUSHING CONFIRMATION OF THE EXTREMES THE POLITICAL ABSOLUTISM OF A REGIM CAN REACH", EDITORIALIZED TODAY EL DIARIO DE HOY, MOST CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPER IN THIS COUNTRY. IN A LEAD EDITORIAL ENTILED "SOVIET DISSIDENT NARRATES HORRORS" OF HIS EXPERIENCE IN RUSSIAN JAILS, THE DAYLY SAID:

"EL CIENTIFICO DISIDENTE LEONID PLYUSHSCH RELATO EL HORROR Y LA DESESPERACION QUE SUFRIO DURANTE SUS ANOS EN UNA PRISION SOVIETICA PARA ENFERMOS MENTALES, AL PUNTO DE SENTIRSE COMO A LAS PUERTAS DEL INFIERNO "PARA PERDER TODA ESPERANZA."

"DE EFECTUARSE EL MILAGRO DE QUE LAS CARCELES SOVIETICAS DEJARAN SALIR AL MUNDO LIBRE A SUS VICTIMAS, YA TENDRIAMOS LA APLASTANTE CONFIRMACION--PARA LOS QUE TODAVIA LO DUDAN--DE LOS ESTREMOS A QUE LLEGA EL ABSOLUTISMO POLITICO.

"LO QUE ESTE CIENTIFICO RUSO RELATA NO ES LO PRIMERO. A PESAR DE LA CORTINA DE HIERRO, DE SUS FUSILEROS Y DE SUS PERROS DE CAZA, DESDE LOS PRIMEROS DIAS DEL TERROR SOVIETICO, LOS DISIDENTES HAN PODIDO DENUNCIAR AL MUNDO LO QUE DEJAN ATRAS.

"SIN EMBARGO--DIRAN LOS COMPROMETIDOS"--ALA PODRA HABER TERROR, SANGRE Y LAGRIMAS, PERO NO HAY RICOS."

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